

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Slovak Republic

November 19, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs establishing
limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy
Unger, International Trade Specialist,
Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-
4212. For information on the quota
status of these limits, refer to the Quota
Status Reports posted on the bulletin
boards of each Customs port or call
(202) 927-5850. For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, call
(202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended.

The import restraint limits for textile
products, produced or manufactured in
the Slovak Republic and exported
during the period January 1, 1998
through December 31, 1998 are based on
limits notified to the Textiles
Monitoring Body pursuant to the
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles
and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the 1998 limits.

A description of the textile and
apparel categories in terms of HTS
numbers is available in the
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (see
Federal Register notice 61 FR 66263,
published on December 17, 1996).
Information regarding the 1998
CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register at a later date.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 19, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section
204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as
amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order
11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and
Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit,
effective on January 1, 1998, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of wool textile products in the following
categories, produced or manufactured in the
Slovak Republic and exported during the
twelve-month period beginning on January 1,
1998 and extending through December 31,
1998 in excess of the following limits:

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 410 | 415,456 square me- ters. |
| 433 | 11,604 dozen. |
| 435 | 17,527 dozen. |
| 443 | 96,940 numbers. |

The limits set forth above are subject to
adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the
ATC and administrative arrangements
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported
during 1997 shall be charged to the
applicable category limits for that year (see
directive dated October 25, 1996) to the
extent of any unfilled balances. In the event
the limits established for that period have
been exhausted by previous entries, such
products shall be charged to the limits set
forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the
Commissioner of Customs should construe
entry into the United States for consumption
to include entry for consumption into the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements has determined that
these actions fall within the foreign affairs
exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Consolidation and Amendment of Export Visa Requirements to Include the Electronic Visa Information System for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan; Correction

November 19, 1997.

On page 58945, second column,
Annex I, replace the HTS numbers for
part Category 347-W with the following
HTS numbers:

| | |
|-------|---|
| 347-W | Men's and boys' woven cotton pants: only HTS numbers |
| | 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, |
| | 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, |
| | 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, |
| | 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, |
| | 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, |
| | 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, |
| | 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, |
| | 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and |
| | 6211.32.0040. |

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of FutureCom, LTD. as a Contract Market in Live Cattle Futures and Options

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: FutureCom has applied for
designation as a contract market for the
automated internet-based trading of
cash-settled live cattle futures and
options. FutureCom has not previously
been approved by the Commission as a
contract market in any commodity, thus,
in addition to the terms and conditions
of the proposed futures and options
contracts, FutureCom has also
submitted proposed trading rules, rules
of government, and other materials to
meet the requirements for a board of
trade seeking initial designation as a
contract market. Notice of FutureCom's
application was previously published
for public comment on January 31, 1997
(62 FR 4730). Many comments received
in response to that notice expressed the
opinion that there were insufficient
materials and information available
concerning the applicant, thus
commenters were unable to respond
adequately to the request for comment.
Since the initial publication, the
Commission has received additional
materials and information in support of
the application. Acting pursuant to the
authority delegated by Commission
Regulation 140.96, the Division of
Trading and Markets ("Division") has
determined to again publish the
proposal for public comment. The
Division believes that publication of the
proposal for comment at this time is in
the public interest, will assist the
Commission in considering the views of
interested persons, and is consistent